## TOWN OF VERNON FAIR HOUSING POLICY STATEMENT

It is the policy of the Town of Vernon to promote fair housing opportunities and to encourage racial and economic integration in all its programs and housing development activities.

Programs funded and administered by the Town of Vernon must comply with the provisions of Section 46a-64c of the C.G.S., and with related state and federal laws and regulations that prohibit discriminatory housing practices.

The Town of Vernon or any Sub recipient of the Town will carry out an affirmative marketing program to attract prospective buyers or tenants of all majority or minority groups, without consideration of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, ancestry, creed, sexual orientation, marital status, lawful source of income, disability, age or because the individual has children in all programs and housing development activities funded or administered by the Town of Vernon.

The municipality's Mayors Office is responsible for the enforcement and implementation of this policy. The Mayor may be reached at 860-870-3600.

Complaints pertaining to discrimination in any program funded or administered by the Town of Vernon may be filed with the Town Administrator John D. Ward at 860-870-3665.

Complaints also may be filed with the Commission on Human Rights and Opportunity, Special Enforcement Unit, 21 Grand Street, Hartford, CT 06106, Telephone (860) 541-3403.

A copy of this policy statement will be given annually to all Town employees and they are expected to fully comply with it. In addition, a copy will be posted throughout the Town.

Date

John D. Ward Town Administrator

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THIS STATEMENT IS AVAILABLE IN LARGE PRINT OR ON AUDIO TAPE by contacting B. Peter Hobbs, ADA Officer, 860-870-3650.